



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSUZUKI et al

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For: VEHICLE RANGE SHIFT MECHANISM

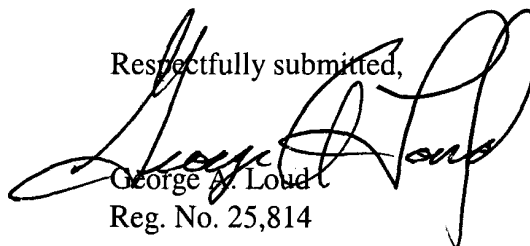
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record Japanese Kokai 7-190180, a copy of which is submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract thereof. The examiner's attention is also directed to paragraphs [0006] and [0007] at page 2 of applicants' specification for a statement of the relevance of Kokai 7-190180.

Respectfully submitted,


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